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<b><u>Patent No.</u></b>	<b><u>Date Issued</u></b>	<b><u>Title</u></b>
3,016,286 to Masukawa <i>et al.</i>	January 9, 1962	Method for the Treatment of Waste Acid Resulting From Titanium dioxide Production

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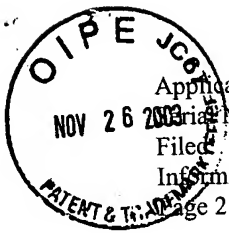
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4,119,536 to Iwase <i>et al.</i>	October 10, 1978	Method of Disposing of a Ferrous-ion Containing Acidic Aqueous Waste by Forming Polycrystalline Iron Compound Particles
4,382,822 to Mayer	May 10, 1983	Synthetic Rhombohedral Magnetite Pigment
4,701,221 to Brunn <i>et al.</i>	October 20, 1987	Process for the Production of Black Pigments Based on Iron

### II. FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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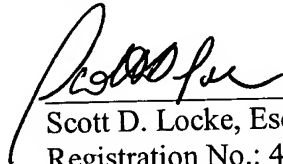
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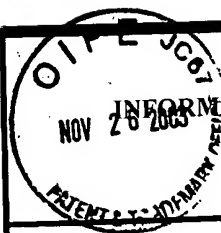
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